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SUBJECT: NATO MIDDLE EAST EXPERTS WORKING GROUP: ARAB-ISRAEL

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FOR PALMER FROM ATHERTON

1. YOU MAY EXPLAIN THAT U.S. REASSESSMENT OF MIDDLE EAST
POLICY IS IN FULL SWING AND U.S. VIEWS ON FUTURE DIPLOMATIC
EFFORTS HAVE THEREFORE DELIBERTATELY NOT BEEN FORMULATED.
AS RESULT, WE HAVE NOT HAD ANY DETAILED CONSULTATIONS YET
WITH SOVIETS ON FUTURE MIDDLE EAST PEACE EFFORTS AND WE CAN
SUPPLY NO INFORMATION ON SOVIET IDEAS IN THIS SPHERE
(YOUR QUERY IN PARA 2 (A) REFTEL).

2. AS FOR POSSIBLE NEW PERMUTATIONS IN ISRAELI THINKING ON
NEXT STEPS, WE WOULD NOTE THAT ISRAELI MEDIA HAVE SUGGESTED
THERE MAY EXIST SOME FRESH ISRAELI IDEAS, BUT WE HAVE NO
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OFFICIAL INFORMATION TO SUGGEST THIS IS THE CASE. WE WILL

HAVE A CLEARER PICTURE AFTER VISIT TO WASHINGTON NEXT WEEK
OF FONMIN ALLON. (YOUR QUERY IN PARA 2 (B) REFTTEL.)

3. ON CURRENT LEBANESE POLITICAL AND SECURITY SITUATION
(PARA 2(D) REFTTEL): PARTIES IN LEBANON AND IN ARAB WORLD
IN GENERAL HAVE EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BRING CURRENT TROUBLES
IN LEBANON TO CLOSE AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. U.S. REGARDS
THIS PROBLEM AS DEVELOPMENT WHICH PARTIES WANT AND SHOULD
BE ABLE THEMSELVES TO MEDIATE. ALTHOUGH SITUATION REMAINS
DANGEROUS, WE THINK THERE IS CHANCE FOR EARLY CONCILIATION.
U.S. HAS BEEN BYSTANDER AND HAS NOT BEEN IN CONSULTATION
WITH LEBANESE GOVERNMENT ON SITUATION. FYI. BECAUSE OF
IDENTIFICATION OF PHALANGE WITH WEST IN POPULAR MIND, WE
ARE MAINTAINING VERY LOW PROFILE AND WANT TO SAY NOTHING
WHICH COULD BE CONSTRUED AS INDICATING WE ARE TAKING SIDES.
END FYI.

4. ON SADAT'S SUGGESTION OF BROADER PARTICIPATION IN
GENEVA CONFERENCE (PARA 1 REFTTEL) AND QUESTION OF PLO PAR-
TICIPATION IN NEXTSTAGES (PARA 2(C) REFTTEL), YOU SHOULD
STAY AWAY FROM THESE SUBJECTS. IF ASKED, YOU SHOULD
REPEAT THAT U.S. POLICY UNDER REVIEW AND INDICATE YOU HAVE
NO BACKGROUND ON ANY NEW U.S. THINKING THESE SUBJECTS AND
SHOULD MERELY NOTE LONGSTANDING U.S. VIEW THAT ISRAEL CAN
HARDLY BE CALLED ON TO NEGOTIATE WITH PLO AS LONG AS PLO
POSITION RE ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST REMAINS UNCHANGED.
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